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Water expected on U.S. 83 near Strasburg tonight

According to the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT), U.S. Highway 83 remains closed from the South Dakota line to Interstate 94. U.S. Highway 83 south of Strasburg has water up to the side of the road and is expected to have water on the road later this evening.

Motorists should use extreme caution, watch for water on all area roadways, reduce speeds through water on the roadway, and be aware of rapidly changing conditions.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions, reduce traffic speeds as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For up-to-date road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.511.nd.gov for road and weather conditions.

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